क्रम सं०	परियोजना का नाम	लागत
		(करोड़ रु० में)
1	राजपुर-न्यू हलद्वानी (नयी लाइन)	30.40
2	मुरादाबाद-रामनगर (आमान परिवर्तन)	15.00
3	वाराणसी-भटनी (आमान परिवर्तन)	53.73

क्र० सं० 2 पर उल्लिखित परियोजना के मुरादाबाद-कांशीपुर खंड का बड़ी लाइन में आमान परिवर्तन 1987 में पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ।

अन्य खंडों का पूरा होना आगामी वर्षों में संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करेगा ।

Master plan for railway modernisation

235. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Master Plan for railway modernisation has been worked out; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the newly started superfast train between Bilaspur and Bhopal is proposed to be upgraded and brought on par with other superfast trains under the above mentioned programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Modernisation of Raiways is a continuous process and the Indian Railways are improving their technologies in different areas of operation from time to time.

(b) 925|926 Bilaspur-Bhopal Express is already a superfast train. The booked speed, the average speed and other facilities on different superfast trains vary. Upgradation of such facilities is Undertaken from time to time depending on operational conditions and availability of resources.

Benami ownership of private buses in D.T.C.

236. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation has found out that a large number of private buses being run under D.T.C. Operation on various routes are owned by 'benami' owners;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Delhi Transport Corporation to cancel the permits of 'benami' owners of private buses under D.T.C. operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Blindness due to Glucoma

237. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in 'Statement ' dated 3-10-86 wherein it had been stated that one million persons have turned blind on account of Glucoma; and

(b) whether Government propose to popularise donation of eyes after death in the country and educate the comman man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Government have seen the news-item in the *Statesman* of 3-10-86. As per survey undertaken by ICMR in 1971—73, Glucoma accounts

for 0.5 per cent of the total blindness in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh

238. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pelased to state:

(a) what is the programme of Government for opening Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas that are proposed to be opened in Madhya Pradesh during the current academic year;

(c) the amount earmarked for Navodaya Vidyalayas for the current academic year; and

(d) the criteria to be adopted for opening these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The programme of the Government of India is to establish one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each District of the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) Seven.

(c) Rupees twenty five crores.

(d) Navodaya Vidyalayas are sanctioned on the basis of suitability of offers made by the State|UT Governments of land and temporary|permanent buildings for the proposed Vidyalayas. Offers made by various individuas|organisations are aslo examined in consultation with the State Government.

Nehru Invitation Gold Cup Tournament

239. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Statesman of the 24th September, 1986 to the effect that the next Nehru Invitation Gold Cup Tournament may not be held;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the All India Football Federation had not claimed the dues to Asian Football Confederation on account of the tournament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Requisite information has been called from the Hony. Secretary, All India Football Federation which conducts the Nehru Gold Cup Tournaments and the same, on receipt, will be laid on the table of Sabha. Government have however, received, from the All India Football Federation, a proposal, for organising VI Nehru Gold Cup Tournament during January-February, 1987.

Mosquito hazard in Urban Areas

240. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report published in *Statesman* dated 27-9-86 wherein it has been stated that mosquito hazard in urban will persist; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE